

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 6 through 16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical element device comprising:

a light emitting element; and

a substrate mounting the light emitting element thereon and having an optical path transforming structure,

wherein an integral semiconductor body comprises each of the light emitting element and the substrate, ~~whereby comprises a semiconductor body having a surface, the~~ a surface of the light emitting element and ~~the~~ a surface of the substrate ~~being~~ are attached to each other, and

wherein the optical path transforming structure is ~~capable of changing~~ configured to change a light proceeding direction ~~in order~~ to couple light from the light emitting element with a light receiving element.

2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the substrate ~~is made of a semiconductor body that~~ is configured such that it does not absorb light being propagated from the light emitting element.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is formed of a compound semiconductor.

5-16. (Cancelled)